

UNITED STATES AS FACTOR IN THE FAR EAST

Memorandum Submitted Providing for Neutralization of Railroads in Manchuria

Russia Has the Proposition Under Consideration, but Assent of Japan Necessary

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—The Russian foreign office has received a memorandum from the United States government...

The United States invites Russian participation in such a scheme. A supervision of the railroads would be placed thereby in the hands of the powers...

DEPENDS UPON JAPAN The success of the present plan depends upon Japan's assent.

It would remove a constant source of friction between Russia and Japan; the doctrine of equal opportunity would be safeguarded by the powers...

Russia, however, is not willing to accept the suggestion of the United States government without giving the subject careful study.

NOT FAVORED BY RUSSIA This part of the memorandum has been received less favorably by Russia, for while no statement has been made regarding it, officials in discussing this feature have asserted that Russia would strenuously oppose the crossing of the Russian railroads...

Open Door Policy WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—State department officials maintain close secrecy in connection with the diplomatic situation arising from the era of railroads in Manchuria.

Obstructs Negotiations WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The French government continues to obstruct the negotiations looking to the amicable settlement of the Hankow (China) railroad loan.

TELLS OF FINDING HIS SWEETHEART MURDERED Chinese Says Girl's Death Followed Refusal to Pay Tong

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Chin Lem told the jury today how he found his sweetheart, Bow Kim, lying in a pool of blood on the floor of her sleeping room in New York's Chinatown.

MILLIONAIRE'S FORMER WIFE GRANTED PAROLE Mrs. Evelyn Romadka Is Released From Prison

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Evelyn Romadka, former wife of Charles J. Romadka, millionaire trunk manufacturer of Milwaukee, who was serving a sentence of from one to twenty years in the Joliet penitentiary for larceny, was released yesterday.

ARRESTS EQUAL TENTH OF CITY'S POPULATION \$,922 Persons Taken Into Custody in El Paso in 1909

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 5.—Chief of Police Jenkins' annual report might be construed to show that a tenth of El Paso's population was arrested last year.

CHARLES DOLAN, IRISH LEADER



ERIN'S HOPE IN SINN FEIN PLAN

Irish Political Leader and Former Member of Parliament Hopeful for Future

That the salvation of Ireland is not to be found through the temporary successes of the Irish political party, but through the methods of industrial development of the Sinn Fein movement is the opinion of Charles Dolan.

Dolan was elected to parliament in 1905 from North Leitrim, being identified with the nationalist party, but in 1907 retired from the party in order to devote his time to the Sinn Fein movement.

DEVELOP IRISH INDUSTRIES "Many of us feel," he said, "that little good can be obtained from the Irish political party as such and that the larger aim—that of home rule for Ireland and the welding of the Irish into a nation—must be obtained by other means."

FREE TRADE ISSUE "The issue," he said, "is that of free trade with an increased tax on landed property, distilleries and breweries, which the liberals advocate, as against protection to those of other nations."

CAMPAIGN TO BE BITTER "The coming campaign in Great Britain will be a hard and bitter one, and while I believe the conservatives will win, I do not believe they will have much of a majority."

ANGLO-CALIFORNIA TRUST CO. Capital \$1,500,000 Paid Up 400,000 Surplus 50,000

Dividend Notice For the half year ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on all savings deposits.

Board of Directors H. Fleischhacker, President Jesse W. Lillenthal, Vice President W. K. Cole, V. P. and Manager M. P. Lillenthal, Cashier

Freight Forwarding Moving East and West Freight rates can be greatly reduced on your household goods by shipping through

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CANAL ZONE UNDER PRESIDENT'S RULE

Mann Bill Giving Chief Executive Full Control in Panama Is Passed

Director General to Be Appointed, Thus Doing Away With Present Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—With the democrats fighting every inch of the way, the Mann bill, providing for the administration of the Panama canal zone and centralizing the government thereof in the president of the United States, passed the house today by a vote of 119 to 102.

The minority kept the house in session until 6 o'clock tonight by offering amendment after amendment and demanding tellers on each vote.

Section two of the bill, which confers on the president military, civil and judicial powers, including the power to make laws, was the object of a spirited attack, Representative Keffer of Ohio joining the democrats in the fight.

UNIVERSITIES TO NAME ASSOCIATION OFFICERS Woodrow Wilson Objects to Specialization in Study

MADISON, Jan. 5.—The University of Pennsylvania was voted the privilege of naming the next president of the Universities of America association at the closing session today.

MARK TWAIN SEEKS HEALTH IN BERMUDA Humorist Grief Stricken by the Death of His Daughter

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—In far from good health and grief stricken at the recent sudden death of his daughter Jean, Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, sailed for Bermuda today.

Reserve Your Table Now for the Fun of the "First Night" Supper at the Hotel St. Francis, celebrating the opening of the Columbia Theater

Men's Trousers Business Trousers. Good fabrics, well made. Every pair trustworthy and worth much more than \$2.45 the sale price.

Men's Shoes Lace Shoes in patent leather and vic kid. Narrow widths only. Values to \$3.50 at \$2.65 all leathers and all styles. Most all sizes. These shoes are regular \$4.00 values.

Children's Russian Suits \$1.95 Pretty Russian Blouse Suits for Boys 3, 4, 5 and 6 years of age at \$1.95. These suits are tastefully trimmed and splendidly made. They were reduced from \$3.00.

Boys' Sailor Suits \$3.45 Lines from which the sizes are broken are put into this lot, ages 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. All these sizes, but not every style in every size—Regardless of former prices, they go at \$3.45.

Men's Suits Values up to \$15 Men's Winter Suits, either single or double breasted styles. Suits that sold up to \$15. Many patterns to choose from, regardless of their cost, are placed in this sale \$7.85 at

Ladies' Suits Values up to \$30 In this group are regular \$25 and \$30 tailor made suits that are in every way most desirable. New popular styles, most wanted fabrics, excellent tailoring. The sale price \$12.50

Horace H. Allen, Given High Honor



RABIES ATTACKS ANIMALS IN ZOO

Four Wolves in the Denver City Park Collection Victims of Hydrophobia

DENVER, Jan. 5.—Hydrophobia has broken out among the animals at City Park zoo in Denver, and as a result four wolves already have been killed and many others are considered in danger.

BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND The first dividend of the Anglo and London-Paris national bank, formerly the Anglo-California bank and the London-Paris national, was declared yesterday at a meeting of the directors.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BUSINESSMEN

Downtown Association Presents Retiring President Token of Appreciation

Annual Meeting and Luncheon of Merchants Held at the St. Francis Hotel

Horace H. Allen of the Morgan & Allen company was elected president of the Downtown association at the annual meeting of that organization held at a luncheon yesterday noon at the St. Francis hotel.

James Woods of the St. Francis hotel, J. M. Kepner of Madison & Burke, John I. Walter of D. & N. E. Walter, William Marks of Marks Brothers and Tom Dillon were elected directors to succeed R. W. Costello, George D. Cooper, Grant W. Smith, W. D. Fenimore and Paul T. Clay.

A. G. McCarthy, the retiring president, was presented by the association with a handsome flintglass silver cord set, the speech of presentation being made by Edgar Piexotto.

Resolution was also passed strongly indorsing the Panama-Pacific international exposition and pledging the committee in charge the active cooperation of the association.

Everything Comes to Him Who Uses CALL Want Ads

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder trouble compel you to pass water often through the day and get up many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

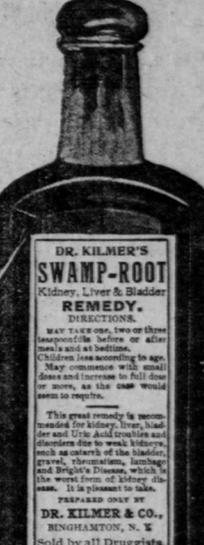
If such conditions are permitted to continue serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, the very worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone. If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or rundown condition, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help the other organs to health.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 50 cent and one dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

Swamp-Root is always kept up to its high standard of purity and excellence. A sworn certificate of purity with every bottle.



A record breaking January Sale

The response to this sale has exceeded our most sanguine expectations—and it's no wonder—the price reductions, the values and the styles are the most attractive we have ever offered.

Beautiful Costumes. \$50.00 Imported Costumes that sold from \$100 to \$250. Men's Suits, Ladies' Suits, Men's Trousers, Young Men's Suits, All Dresses 1/2 Price, Ladies' Shoes—(Broken Lines), Girls' Dresses 1/3 Off

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S. N. Woods & Co. Market at 4th San Francisco Washington at 11th Oakland